From the Principal….

It is a hub of activity here at the moment. Teachers are busy writing reports on our new format to enable you to know exactly what areas are strengths or work in progress across the curriculum. An enhanced Data and Testing Schedule has enabled teachers to learn more than ever before the exact areas students are requiring support of extension in. Both myself and the staff have undertaken targeted training to increase our knowledge of earning building blocks, and assessments to target needs, particularly in the area of English. This is really paying off with detailed records and report writing accuracy.

With smaller classes at Nangwarry PS this programming and assessment is being done on an individual student basis, so attention and differentiation of the curriculum is really tailored to each child’s needs.

Reports will come home to you at the end of this term. There will be many things to celebrate with your child/children at home. If you have questions arising from the reports, or would like a teacher to show you some work samples to better understand a part of the report, please contact your classroom teacher to schedule a time to meet.

Messages from the site….

Lunches for heating
Kay Fenn is still happy to heat up lunches, or to add hot water to noodles etc. She does ask however that children bring food with an appropriate bowl or container to heat and serve the food, and with cutlery. Please remember to add these things for your child so that we can help them. Please name your lunch. Thanks.

Coles/Woolworths School Rewards Programmes
We are currently collecting stickers from Woolworths. Coles is also ready to go now. They will also have vouchers you can collect at the checkout. Both of these can be handed to Kay at the front office where she is graphing our progress to free rewards for the school.

Warm Clothing
It is freezing outside at the moment. Please send at least a jumper with your child to school. Coats and really warm cheap scarves are available at the front office. Scarpes are only $4.50. Our really warm coats (with or without the logo) are only $32.
JAPANESE SPOT

Try this yummy soup to warm your cold winter nights! It serves 4 people and only takes 20 minutes of preparation time and 10 minutes to cook.

**Japanese Beef Noodle Soup**

**Ingredients**
- 1.5L salt-reduced beef stock
- 2 cups of water
- 6 teaspoons of fish sauce
- 2 tablespoons of soy sauce
- 5cm piece of fresh ginger thinly sliced
- 1 medium cinnamon stick
- 4 pods of star anise
- 1 125g pack of rice vermicelli noodles
- 150g bean sprouts
- 250g cooked lean rump steak thinly sliced
- 1/3 cup fresh coriander
- 1/3 cup Thai basil leaves
- 1/3 cup mint leaves
- 1 medium lime, juiced

**Method**

Place the stock, fish sauce, soy sauce, ginger, star anise, cinnamon stick and 2 cups of water in a saucepan. Bring to the boil and simmer for 5 minutes. Remove the ginger, star anise and cinnamon stick and discard.

Meanwhile, cook the noodles according to packet directions, drain and divide them between serving bowls. Top with bean sprouts, beef and fresh herbs.

Reheat the stock until almost boiling and stir in the lime juice. Ladle the hot liquid over the noodle mixture.

Ittadakimasu!

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**School pics!!**

Last week during Reconciliation week Mr Clark and the teachers enjoyed many activities across the school. We were enjoying cultural activities and talked about all getting along respectfully with each other.

Dylan attempts to throw a Boomerang.

Natalie produced a fabulous dot painting.
PRESCHOOL
The Kindy welcomes Caryl Glover to our preschool full time until mid September. Caryl is working with us as part of her TAFE Diploma in Early Childhood Education and Care. The children have had a busy last few weeks. We have been collecting sticks from around the school to make cubby houses, we have been keeping our fingers crossed that the rain stays away so we can spend some time outside designing and making our houses.

JUNIOR PRIMARY NEWS
The junior primary class have been busy learning about flags of the world. We then had to design our own flag and in particular think about some things that relate only to us. We had to use shapes or lines to represent family, then colour them in using members of our families favourite colours. The students put a lot of work into these, and were able to use the language associated with maths and literacy. Great job everyone.

MIDDLE PRIMARY NEWS
The middle primary class are having a great time at the moment giving a go all the new maths mental strategies Mrs Marlow has been learning about with maths guru, Ann Baker. It has been really exciting to see a positive change in enthusiasm towards maths lessons, resulting in deeper understanding of the place value concepts which are continuing to be covered at the moment. This has also had a positive flow on effect to other areas in maths. We are getting really excited about our up and coming excursion to Mount Gambier on Monday week 9 with the upper primary class, where we will be having an up close experience with some Australian wildlife. Well done to the people involved in the Youth Environment Forum for organising this wonderful trip. The term is quickly drawing to an end and so reports are almost completed. Mrs Marlow is in the process of forming new goals with each middle primary student for them to work on over the next two terms. It has been an exciting semester of learning so far, with good individual standards achieved. Let’s keep up the great work!

UPPER PRIMARY NEWS
The upper primary class have many exciting things coming up over the next few weeks, and have been involved in some great stuff already. We thoroughly enjoyed our day at the high school, and had a fantastic soccer and library lesson while also cooking lunch for our entire school and learning about how to use microscopes in science. The best part of the day for me was watching the way the students all pulled together with the cooking and cleaning at lunch time. The dishes were washed in a jiffy, and I can imagine that there would be some very surprised parents to hear that their child had willingly washed a whole heap of dishes without complaint!! We are really looking forward to going to the high school next Friday for the inter-school soccer carnival and also our visit with the MP class to the library in Mount Gambier and the Princess Margaret Rose Caves. Homework club has continued to be well used by the class, and a reminder to parents that it is happening from 3.15-4pm each Thursday night. Unfortunately due to other commitments I need to postpone it for the next 2 weeks and it is unable to be held in week 7 (tonight) and week 8, but will recommence in week 9.
LEARNING TOGETHER PROGRAMME

- Are you a parent or carer of babies or toddlers?
- Join us on Tuesday mornings at 9am to play, sing and socialise while our children start their learning journey!
- Free, in the Playgroup room at school. Bring some fruit to share.